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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/993,865
Filing Date	November 14, 2001
First Named Inventor	William M. Cullen
Group Art Unit	2151
Examiner Name	Dhairya A. Patel
Attorney Docket Number	23982-10313

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-entitled application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

## 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 24, 2005.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Return Postcard
- c.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2555
  - Fee Transmittal Enclosed (in duplicate)
  - Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Sabra-Anne R. Truesdale	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	55,687
Signature		Date	11-15-05

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# FEES TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 790.00)

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other  None  
 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number 19-2555

Deposit Account Name Fenwick &amp; West LLP

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below  Credit any overpayments  
 Charge all required fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) due under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application  
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity | Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath or declaration	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
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1460	—	1460	—	Petitions to the Director	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee for Provisional Applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790
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Other fee (specify) _____					

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ .00)****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20** =	x	= 0
Independent Claims	-3** =	x	= 0
Multiple Dependent			= 0

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1202	50	2202 25
1201	200	2201 100
1203	360	2203 180
1204	200	2204 100
1205	50	2205 25

Claims in excess of 20  
Independent claims in excess of 3  
Multiple dependent claim, if not paid  
\*\*Reissue independent claims over original patent  
\*\*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

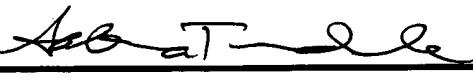
**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ .00)****FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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Other fee (specify) _____					

**SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 790)**

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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